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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NOBUYUKI MATSUO, et al

Application No.: 10/033,658

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: MULTIPLE PIECE PLANET GEAR
CARRIER FOR A BICYCLE HUB
TRANSMISSION

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) AMENDMENT

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2003. A petition to extend time to respond accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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